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US HATO FOR SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Contact with Communist Chinese

REF: STATE 201960; US HATO 3555

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AMR-WJST-cc: W. Timmons/rm - Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
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END CIVIL

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PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS

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